Apl. 1. 177— This Stone was accordingly put up
to auction but no Bidder offering & consequently observing it
was the first of April They very civilly threw the room laughing at the Jest

To be Sold by AUCTION,

By Messrs. LANGFORDS,

At their House under the great Piazza, Covent-Garden,

On Wednesday the 1st of April next, at One o' Clock,

THE CURIOUS AND MATCHLESS

ONYX STONE,

Formerly the Property of JONAS COCKERTON,

Late of the Poultry, LONDON,

Cutler and Dealer in curious Stones, &c.

Who has left particular Directions to his Executors for the Disposal of it.

THIS Stone was formerly the Handle of a very antique Sword; and therein is represented by Nature, the receiving the Law by Moses, and the Ascention of our Saviour in so extraordinary a Manner, that of the great Number of Virtuosi, who have had the Opportunity of viewing it, no one has hesitated to pronounce it the most perfect and unimaginary Production of the kind ever exhibited, which was more fully verified by the considerable Offers, made from Time to Time, for the Purchase of it.

It is now in the Possession of ADEY BELLAMY, Nephew, late Partner, and Successor to JONAS COCKERTON, in the Poultry aforesaid; where Tickets (gratis) may be had to see the Stone, and Prints of it with English and French Descriptions.

CONDITIONS.

I. THE said Stone is directed to be put up at the Price of One Thousand Pounds, to advance Fifty Pounds at each Bidding.

II. The highest Bidder to be the Buyer, and if any Dispute arise, the same to be decided by the Company present.

III. Twenty ℔ Cent. to be deposited in Part of Payment, and the Remainder of the Purchase Money paid in five Days, or the Deposit Money to be forfeited, and the Stone shall remain the Property of the present Owner.